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Stabbing on New Harvest Results in Man's Death

Date: February 17, 2022

Location: 1330 New Harvest

Victim: 29 –year old Cesar Galnares of Houston, Texas

Offender: 29 –year old Hector Miguel Gomez of El Paso

EL PASO, Texas — On February 17, Westside Command patrol officers responded to a stabbing call at the apartment complex located at 1330 New Harvest. The officers met with 29 –year old Cesar Galnares who informed the officers that his friend at one of the apartments had stabbed him but he did not wish to press charges. The officers located the offender at an apartment and arrested him on charges unrelated to the stabbing. Galnares was transported and admitted into an area hospital listed in stable condition for a stab wound not believed to be life-threatening. Galnares died at the hospital on February 23 and the medical examiner's office later ruled the cause of death as a homicide. Crimes Against Persons procured an arrest warrant charging 29 –year old Hector Miguel Gomez with Murder. This afternoon, Gomez accompanied by his attorney turned himself in at the El Paso County Detention Facility. Gomez's booking photo is not yet available as he is waiting to be booked. This is the first Murder in the city compared to 3 at this time last year.



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